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Date: 2/27/2013

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed  
N/A Not Applicable

First:

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Complaint By: Richard

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Account Name: Richard Hodgins

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Maricopa

CBF: 00000000

State: AZ Zip: 85138

is: Home

Utility Company: Global Water-Santa Cruz Water Company

Division: Water

Contact Name: K

Contact Phone

Nature of Complaint:

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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Thank you for this opportunity to express our concerns regarding the increase in water and sewer rates proposed by Global Water.

When we retired to Maricopa, one of the reasons for selecting the area was the lower cost of living than we had experienced in the Northeast. We understood that we would be paying for water, which we had not been faced with in the past, but felt that after researching the issue, it would not have a tremendous impact on our resources. However, a year after we arrived, we were told that Global Water was requesting a ridiculously high rate increase which we determined would have a substantial impact on our retirement income. At that time, along with many others, we presented our situation to the ACC and were heartened to see the outcome which resulted in a much smaller increase than had been requested by Global Water. As we approach the same situation now, we feel that once again this proposed substantial increase in rates will put an unreasonable impact on the residents affected, especially those of us who are retired and surviving on a fixed income.

As Maricopa embarks on a pathway to a stronger local economy through building and reselling homes, it is absurd to suggest that raising water/sewer rates would not discourage potential buyers. In addition, any increase in the rates will surely put a two-fold burden on those of us who already pay a high rate for these services. We would face an increased fee for our personal water/sewer use and also an increase in our Homeowners Dues to finance community water/sewer use.

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As retirees, we do all that we can to conserve our valuable resources and understand that, as residents in a desert area, it is essential that we do so. Please consider this situation very seriously and the detrimental effect it would have on those of us who have chosen to spend our retirement years here in our lovely Province community in Maricopa, Az.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Hodgins  
Richard Hodgins  
\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

2/27/13: Comments noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED.  
\*End of Comments\*

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